

Question 16: Can you tell me why you have a favorable opinion on holding a Constitutional Convention?

**REPUBLICAN 18-29 FEMALE PROVIDENCE PROPER**

THIS STATE HAS PEOPLE WITH STRONG OPINIONS

**REPUBLICAN 30-44 MALE NEWPORT BRISTOL COUNTIES**

ENGAGE THE POPULAR VOTES

**REPUBLICAN 30-44 FEMALE NEWPORT BRISTOL COUNTIES**

IT IS ESSENTIAL

**REPUBLICAN 30-44 FEMALE WASHINGTON COUNTY**

VOTERS SHOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE ON ISSUES

PUT THE POWER BACK INTO THE PEOPLE'S HANDS

**REPUBLICAN 30-44 FEMALE PROVIDENCE PROPER**

ELECTED OFFICIALS HAVE TOO MUCH SAY AND VOTERS ARE NOT HEARD, VOTERS NEED MORE SAY

**REPUBLICAN 45-54 MALE NEWPORT BRISTOL COUNTIES**

GIVE THE GOVERNOR MORE POWER TO VETO

**REPUBLICAN 45-54 MALE KENT COUNTY**

EVERYTHING THAT WAS TRIED HAS NOT WORKED

GIVES THE PEOPLE THEIR RIGHTS

**REPUBLICAN 45-54 MALE PROVIDENCE COUNTY LESS PROVIDENCE PROPER**

RHODE ISLAND IS RUN BY 90% DEMOCRATS AND THERE IS NO CONSERVATIVE, REPUBLICAN, OR TEA PARTY VOICE

**REPUBLICAN 45-54 MALE PROVIDENCE PROPER**

TO TAKE SOME OF THE POWER AWAY FROM THE LEGISLATURE

BRING IN MORE RESOURCES

**REPUBLICAN 45-54 FEMALE KENT COUNTY**

PEOPLE WOULD HAVE A SAY IN THINGS AND NOT JUST THE POLITICIANS

NO COMMENT

**REPUBLICAN 45-54 FEMALE PROVIDENCE PROPER**

HELPS GOVERNOR GET RID OF SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

**REPUBLICAN 55-64 MALE NEWPORT BRISTOL COUNTIES**

THE ONLY WAY THE VOTERS WILL GET A VOICE

**REPUBLICAN 55-64 MALE WASHINGTON COUNTY**

BYPASS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NO COMMENT

THE PEOPLE WOULD HAVE A BIGGER VOICE

**REPUBLICAN 55-64 MALE KENT COUNTY**

HAD ONE BEFORE AND IT WORKED

THE STATE AND VOTERS NEED IT

THE PEOPLE'S VOICE WILL BE HEARD FOR ONCE

**REPUBLICAN 55-64 MALE PROVIDENCE COUNTY LESS PROVIDENCE PROPER**

WE NEED THE GOVERNMENT TO GO BACK TO THE PEOPLE AND NOT THE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

THIS WOULD GIVE INDIVIDUALS MORE OF A VOICE

**REPUBLICAN 55-64 FEMALE NEWPORT BRISTOL COUNTIES**

THERE IS CORRUPTION IN THE STATE

**REPUBLICAN 55-64 FEMALE WASHINGTON COUNTY**

WE NEED A PUBLIC FORUM TO TALK

**REPUBLICAN 55-64 FEMALE PROVIDENCE COUNTY LESS PROVIDENCE PROPER**

PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE MORE OF A VOICE

WOULD RATHER SEE MORE MONEY GOING TO EDUCATION

**REPUBLICAN 65+ MALE NEWPORT BRISTOL COUNTIES**

IN FAVOR OF A CONVENTION FOR GOVERNMENT PURPOSES

INPUT IN WORKINGS OF THE STATE

**REPUBLICAN 65+ MALE WASHINGTON COUNTY**

CITIZENS NEED A SAY IN WHAT HAPPENS

THINGS NEED TO BE CORRECTED, IT WOULD HELP WITH STUDIO 38

CITIZENS MORE IN CHARGE OF HOW THINGS ARE DONE AND MONEY IS SPENT RATHER THAN SPECIAL INTERESTS

**REPUBLICAN 65+ MALE KENT COUNTY**

IT IS TIME FOR THE PEOPLE TO HAVE MORE INPUT

IF IT WILL CHANGE THINGS AND ALLOW THE PEOPLE`S VOICE HEARD MORE, THEN ALL FOR IT

SOME ISSUES WILL COME TO LIGHT WITH HONEST POLITICIANS

BECAUSE I THINK POLITICS ARE CORRUPT I DONT THINK THEY WORK FOR THE PEOPLE

NO COMMENT

**REPUBLICAN 65+ MALE PROVIDENCE COUNTY LESS PROVIDENCE PROPER**

BECAUSE IT BRINGS ABOUT THINGS IM IN FAVOR OF

HAVE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT IT BUT IN FAVOR OF THE CONVENTION

**REPUBLICAN 65+ FEMALE NEWPORT BRISTOL COUNTIES**

BELIEVES THAT THE PEOPLE OF RI ARE FED UP WITH THE POLITICIANS

RI IS SO CORRUPT THAT IT IS REALLY RUN BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, GOVERNMENT HAS VERY LITTLE POWER

IT IS NOT WORKING WITH WHAT WE HAVE, PEOPLE CAN VOTE ON ISSUES

**REPUBLICAN 65+ FEMALE WASHINGTON COUNTY**

ANYTHING THAT WILL CLEAR UP THE MESS THAT WE ARE IN

**REPUBLICAN 65+ FEMALE KENT COUNTY**

THE POLITICIANS ARE NOT GETTING ANYWHERE

IT WOULD BE A GREAT IDEA

**REPUBLICAN 65+ FEMALE PROVIDENCE PROPER**

WE NEED A LOT OF CHANGES AND VOTERS SHOULD HAVE A SAY IN PRO-LIFE AND GAY RIGHTS

**DEMOCRAT 18-29 FEMALE PROVIDENCE COUNTY LESS PROVIDENCE PROPER**

IT PUTS MORE POWER IN THE HANDS OF THE VOTER

**DEMOCRAT 18-29 FEMALE PROVIDENCE PROPER**

A VERY DEMOCRATIC WAY TO REVIEW EVERYTHING THEY HAVE TO IN THE STATE

THE VOTERS MAY HAVE A SAY IN WHAT IS GOING ON

**DEMOCRAT 30-44 MALE WASHINGTON COUNTY**

GOVERNMENTAL PROCESS NEEDS TO BE FIXED AND THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO GO ABOUT THIS

**DEMOCRAT 30-44 MALE PROVIDENCE COUNTY LESS PROVIDENCE PROPER**

NO COMMENT

**DEMOCRAT 30-44 MALE PROVIDENCE PROPER**

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION GOT THINGS CHANGED IN THE PAST SO IT SHOULD HELP AGAIN

IT IS ABOUT TIME TO CHANGE THINGS UP

SOME WHERE IN LAST 10-15YRS REFERENDUMS WERE NOT FOLLOWED THROUGH WITH

**DEMOCRAT 30-44 FEMALE WASHINGTON COUNTY**

GIVES PEOPLE THE RIGHT TO INFLUNCE POLITICIANS

BECAUSE IT IS MORE DIRECT TO THE PEOPLE

**DEMOCRAT 30-44 FEMALE PROVIDENCE PROPER**

SUPPORT WITH THINGS LIKE 38 STUDIO AND THE WASTEFUL SPENDING OF TAX DOLLARS

**DEMOCRAT 45-54 MALE NEWPORT BRISTOL COUNTIES**

INACT CHANGES TO HELP MOVE FORWARD

**DEMOCRAT 45-54 MALE PROVIDENCE PROPER**

PERSONAL

CHANGE

NO COMMENT

IT SEEMS TO BE JUST POLITICIANS MAKING DECISIONS

**DEMOCRAT 45-54 FEMALE NEWPORT BRISTOL COUNTIES**

IT IS A COMPLEX ISSUE WITH PROS AND CONS BUT I LEAN SLIGHTLY MORE TO THE PROS

**DEMOCRAT 45-54 FEMALE PROVIDENCE COUNTY LESS PROVIDENCE PROPER**

TOO MANY CORRUPT POLITICIANS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS THAT DO NOT HAVE PEOPLE'S BEST INTEREST IN MIND

**DEMOCRAT 45-54 FEMALE PROVIDENCE PROPER**

WANTS TO RESEARCH THE ISSUE A BIT MORE

WE CAN HAVE A SAY ALONG WITH THE OUTSIDE AND SPECIAL INTERESTS GROUPS

NO COMMENT

**DEMOCRAT 55-64 MALE WASHINGTON COUNTY**

THINKS THAT SOME OF THE LAWS ARE NOT DIRECTED IN THE APPROPRIATE WAY TO BENEFIT TAXPAYERS

HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE QUESTIONS BROUGHT FORTH TO THE VOTERS TO GET THEIR OPINIONS

IT WOULD AFFECT CHANGE

MONEY OUT OF POLITICS

**DEMOCRAT 55-64 MALE KENT COUNTY**

BECAUSE OF THE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS AND THE INSIDE POLITICS

**DEMOCRAT 55-64 MALE PROVIDENCE COUNTY LESS PROVIDENCE PROPER**

SEVERAL REASONS WOULD BE ABLE TO CHANGE HOW THE GOVERNMENT IS RUN IN RHODE ISLAND

IT CANNOT GET ANY WORSE HERE

THE STATE IS GOING DOWN THE TUBES

**DEMOCRAT 55-64 MALE PROVIDENCE PROPER**

IT WOULD GIVE THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE MORE SAY IN HOW THE GOVERNMENT IS RUN

CITIZENS HAVE MORE SAY

NO COMMENT

**DEMOCRAT 55-64 FEMALE NEWPORT BRISTOL COUNTIES**

I AM IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT...SO FEW WAYS TO EXPRESS OPINIONS

IT COULD BE BETTER FOR THE AVERAGE VOTERS

**DEMOCRAT 55-64 FEMALE WASHINGTON COUNTY**

SO THE PEOPLE CAN HAVE MORE OF A VOICE

PASS LAWS AND DO THINGS WITHOUT THE INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE

**DEMOCRAT 55-64 FEMALE KENT COUNTY**

RHODE ISLAND IS VERY INDEPEDENT WITH OPINIONATED PEOPLE

NO COMMENT

SEEMS LIKE IT IS MORE DIRECT THAN CURRENT LEGISLATION PROCESS

**DEMOCRAT 55-64 FEMALE PROVIDENCE COUNTY LESS PROVIDENCE PROPER**

SHOULD HAVE HAD ONE BACK IN THE 1980'S

**DEMOCRAT 55-64 FEMALE PROVIDENCE PROPER**

GIVE THE PEOPLE IN RHODE ISLAND A CHANCE TO SPEAK

VOTERS HAVE RIGHT TO FINAL SAY

IT IS GOOD TO GET FEEDBACK OTHER THAN JUST THE VOTER BOOTH

AFTER THE 38 STUDIO AND UNEMPLOYMENT....PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE A VOTE

MORE VIEWS OF THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES

FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON

BECAUSE I LIKE TO HEAR IT MYSELF, I LIKE TO BE THERE, EVERYBODY HAS THEIR OWN OPINIONS

IT HAS MORE PROS THAN CONS AND IT GIVES MORE POWER TO THE VOTERS

NO COMMENT



**DEMOCRAT 65+ MALE NEWPORT BRISTOL COUNTIES**

IT CAN NOT BE WORSE THAN IS IT NOW, SOMETHING HAS TO CHANGE

GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE

**DEMOCRAT 65+ MALE WASHINGTON COUNTY**

BECAUSE THIS COULD HELP THE GOVERNOR

ONLY WAY TO HOLD THE LEGISLATORS TO THE ETHICS COMMISSION

**DEMOCRAT 65+ MALE KENT COUNTY**

WE NEED A CHANGE

GET SOME THINGS CHANGED

DUE TO HAVE ONE

**DEMOCRAT 65+ MALE PROVIDENCE COUNTY LESS PROVIDENCE PROPER**

TO GET RID OF THE IDIOTS IN CONGRESS

**DEMOCRAT 65+ MALE PROVIDENCE PROPER**

IT MIGHT HELP THE STATE GET BACK ON TRACK

PEOPLE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO TALK

WE COULD CHANGE POLITICS

GET PEOPLE INVOLVED, MORE ENLIGHTENED ELECTORATE

SEE A CHANGE

RHODE ISLAND IS CORRUPT

NO COMMENT

I WANT TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION CONVENTION

WHY NOT?

**DEMOCRAT 65+ FEMALE NEWPORT BRISTOL COUNTIES**

BECAUSE I DO NOT KNOW MUCH ABOUT IT AND DO NOT WANT TO SAY NO

IT SHOULD BE DONE ONCE IN A WHILE, IT IS IMPORTANT

**DEMOCRAT 65+ FEMALE WASHINGTON COUNTY**

BELIEVE IT HAS BEEN ON THE BACKBURNER FOR A WHILE AND IT IS TIME TO DO IT

THE PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT ARE IDIOTS

UNSURE

**DEMOCRAT 65+ FEMALE KENT COUNTY**

THE ORDINARY PEOPLE ARE NOT BEING CONSIDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN THE STATE

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE PEOPLE CAN COME TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT IS GOING ON

**DEMOCRAT 65+ FEMALE PROVIDENCE COUNTY LESS PROVIDENCE PROPER**

SHOULD BE ABLE TO HEAR THE PEOPLE'S VOICE

I BELIEVE EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE A VOICE OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN THEIR STATE, PROS AND CONS

NO COMMENT

**DEMOCRAT 65+ FEMALE PROVIDENCE PROPER**

WE NEED SOME MODIFICATION OR ADDITIONS TO OUR CONSTITUTION

TIME FOR COMMON PERSON TO HAVE A SAY

IT LETS THE GENERAL COMMUNITY HAVE MORE SAY IN WHAT HAPPENS

I AM NOT SURE

WHATEVER WE ARE DOING IS BROKEN AND WE NEED TO FIND A WAY TO FIX IT

THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ELECTED ARE NOT POLITICIANS AND REGULAR PEOPLE COULD VOICE OPINIONS  
UP TO PEOPLE

IT IS STRANGE AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, THEY HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT THE PEOPLE,  
NO COMMENT

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 18-29 MALE PROVIDENCE COUNTY LESS PROVIDENCE PROPER**

THERE ARE ENOUGH THINGS THAT ARE KEEPING US FROM MAKING NEW AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 18-29 MALE PROVIDENCE PROPER**

HOLD PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 18-29 FEMALE PROVIDENCE PROPER**

I DO NOT WANT CORRUPT POLITICIANS IN OFFICE

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 30-44 MALE NEWPORT BRISTOL COUNTIES**

WE NEED A LOT OF CHANGES

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 30-44 MALE WASHINGTON COUNTY**

PERHAPS IT WILL MAKE THINGS BETTER THAN THE STATUS QUO

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 30-44 MALE KENT COUNTY**

BECAUSE IT WILL HELP THE STATE

MORE DIRECT TO MAKE A CHANGE

EVERY STATE SHOULD REVIEW AND REVISE THEIR CONSTITUTION AS NEEDED ON A PERIODIC BASIS

SOME OUTSIDER'S OPINIONS MAY HELP

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 30-44 FEMALE KENT COUNTY**

IT WOULD BE RUN BY ORDINARY PEOPLE

I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT AND DO NOT THINK THE CONSTITUTION WAS WRITTEN WELL

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 30-44 FEMALE PROVIDENCE COUNTY LESS PROVIDENCE PROPER**

BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE THE STATE HAS HAD ANY CHANGES, HOPING FOR CHANGES TO BE IMPLEMENTED SOON

THEY SHOULD BE OPEN TO MORE IDEAS THAN IN THE PAST

NO COMMENT

THE PEOPLE NEED MORE SAY

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 30-44 FEMALE PROVIDENCE PROPER**

MORE POWER IN THE PEOPLES HANDS

THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE CITY SHOULD HAVE MORE OF A VOICE

TO GET IT OUT OF THE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS AND INTO THE PEOPLE'S HANDS

POLITICIANS ARE GETTING PAID BY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP INSTEAD OF COMING TOGETHER

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 45-54 MALE WASHINGTON COUNTY**

THE EXISTING GOVERNMENT IS FAILING THE PEOPLE

SOME THINGS NEED TO BE CHANGED IN THE STATE OF ROAD ISLAND

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 45-54 MALE KENT COUNTY**

NO COMMENT

BECAUSE THE STATE IS SCREWED UP, AND NEEDS A CHANGE

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 45-54 MALE PROVIDENCE COUNTY LESS PROVIDENCE PROPER**

THINGS AREN'T GOING RIGHT

AFRAID IT IS GOING TO BE HIJACKED AND THEY WILL NOT ALLOW IT

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 45-54 MALE PROVIDENCE PROPER**

WE NEED A MORE EFFECTIVE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS

HEADED IN THE WRONG DIRECTION, THE SAME PEOPLE ARE IN OFFICE AND IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 45-54 FEMALE NEWPORT BRISTOL COUNTIES**

IT IS THE ONLY WAY WE WILL GET A CHANGE LIKE THE LINE ITEM VETO

IT WOULD GIVE PEOPLE MORE CHOICE AND INFLUENCE ABOUT HOW THE STATE IS RUN

WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE LINE ITEM AND A CONVENTION STILL HAS TO BE RATIFIED

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 45-54 FEMALE WASHINGTON COUNTY**

LIKES PEOPLE TO HAVE A VOICE

BECAUSE POLITICIANS ONLY HAVE SPECIAL INTERESTS

GENERAL PUBLIC CAN GET INVOLVED

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 45-54 FEMALE KENT COUNTY**

BECAUSE WE NEED IT

FOR ALL THE REASONS SHE SAID IN FAVOR OF THE SURVEY... IT'S TIME TO HAVE A VOICE

SEE IF WE CAN GET SOME CHANGES MADE IN THE STATE

UNDECIDED

THINGS NEED TO CHANGE, WORTH A TRY

SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 45-54 FEMALE PROVIDENCE COUNTY LESS PROVIDENCE PROPER**

SPECIAL INTERESTS HAVE TOO MUCH INVOLVEMENT

NO COMMENT

BECAUSE ANY CHANGE IS BETTER THAN WHAT WE HAVE RIGHT NOW

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 45-54 FEMALE PROVIDENCE PROPER**

THINGS WILL HAVE TO BE VOTED ON BY THE GROUP AND WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE LINE ITEM VETO  
MORE RIGHTS FOR THE PEOPLE

GOVERNMENT IN THIS STATE IS VERY CORRUPT THIS WOULD BE A BETTER WAY OF CORRECTING IT

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 55-64 MALE NEWPORT BRISTOL COUNTIES**

GOOD TO ADDRESS CONSTITUTION AND RE-EVALUATE

BELIEVES IN GOVERNMENT BUT PEOPLE SHOULD BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO CORRECT IT

IT IS THE ONLY SHOT OF GETTING VOTERS INVOLVED

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 55-64 MALE WASHINGTON COUNTY**

THE BEST WAY TO GET CHANGE

NUMBER ONE REASON- IT ALLOWS ALL GROUPS TO GET THEIR WORD OUT. IN THE END YOU WILL HAVE ALL VOTERS REPRESENTED  
DIFFERENT PROCESS FOR FOLKS

ALL DEPENDS ON HOW IT IS MADE UP, GET THE SPECIAL INTERESTS GROUPS OUT OF GOVERNMENT

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 55-64 MALE KENT COUNTY**

CORRUPT POLITICIANS

SOME THINGS NEED TO BE LOOKED AT SUCH AS TAXATION GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE

THE STATE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND GOVERNOR REFUSE TO FIX THE PROBLEMS OF THE STATE

THINGS NEED TO CHANGE

NO COMMENT

IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 55-64 MALE PROVIDENCE COUNTY LESS PROVIDENCE PROPER**

TOO MANY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

AS LONG AS THE PEOPLE WHO ARE SELECTED ARE NOT THE "CONNECTED" PEOPLE WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING TO CHANGE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ANYTHING TO GIVE MORE ATTENTION ON ISSUES AND MEANS TO FIXES

THINK A LOT OF THE THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON ARE FALLING ON DEAF EARS AND NEED TO BE HEARD

CITIZENS SHOULD HAVE A VOICE

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 55-64 MALE PROVIDENCE PROPER**

PROVIDING THE COST IS NOT TOO MUCH

LEGISLATURE HAS TOO MUCH POWER

TIME FOR IT

SO THAT THINGS WOULD BE RUN PROBABLY MORE FAIRLY THAN THEY ARE RUN NOW

IF THEY CAN KEEP OUTSIDE MONEY OUT AND KEEP SINGLE INTEREST GROUPS OUT- GAY RIGHTS, ETC

FOR IT IF THEY KEEP THE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS OUT ...AND BE FOR THE PEOPLE!!

IT IS THE FAIREST WAY TO GET OUR VOICES HEARD

GIVES THE PEOPLE MORE HANDS ON AND RIGHTS

ECONOMICS, POOR LEADERSHIP, EXCESSIVE TAXATION WARRANTS A CONVENTION

NO COMMENT

WE NEED TO CHANGE THE WAY THINGS ARE IN THE STATE  
CHANGE, FINANCIAL, BACK ROOM DEALS

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 55-64 FEMALE NEWPORT BRISTOL COUNTIES**

THE WAY THE STATE HAS BEEN DOING THINGS IN THE PAST  
REPRESENTATIVES WE VOTED IN VERY RARELY DO WHAT THE VOTERS WANT  
I NEED TO SEE A MOVE IN THE DIRECTION OF CHANGING WHATS NOT WORKING

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 55-64 FEMALE WASHINGTON COUNTY**

THE PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE GOVERNMENT  
TRUST ORIGINATIONS IN ORDER TO SEE PEOPLE OPINIONS, COMMON CAUSE JUDGES, ETC;  
POWER TO PEOPLE  
PEOPLE WOULD HAVE A BETTER VOICE AND LEGISLATION TO VOICE THE RIGHT THING  
THE STATEMENTS CAN BE CHANGES

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 55-64 FEMALE KENT COUNTY**

SO THE PUBLIC CAN HAVE A SAY IN GOVERNMENT  
GIVES CITIZENS A RIGHT TO MAKE DECISIONS INSTEAD OF POLITICIANS

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 55-64 FEMALE PROVIDENCE COUNTY LESS PROVIDENCE PROPER**

DON'T TRUST POLITICIANS TO MAKE NECESSARY CHANGES  
BECAUSE THE LACK OF WHAT IS BEING DONE, AND THE HOLD SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS HAVE ON POLITICIANS

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 55-64 FEMALE PROVIDENCE PROPER**

BELIEVES THAT THE ELECTORATE SHOULD BE TRUSTED MORE AND BE ABLE TO HAVE MORE CONTROL



LAST TIME THEY MADE INTERESTING POINTS AND IT WOULD NOT HURT AND WITH THE ECONOMY WE NEED IT  
GET PROBLEMS STRAIGHTENED OUT AND GET THINGS BACK ON THE RIGHT TRACK

NO ONE LISTENS TO THE TAXPAYER

EVERYTHING WILL BE OUT IN THE OPEN FOR THE PUBLIC TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF STATE ISSUES

NO COMMENT

IT IS JUST AS IMPORTANT TO HEAR FROM THE PEOPLE ON WHAT SHOULD BE DONE

IT WOULD STRAIGHTEN OUT LANGUAGE IN OUR CONSTITUTUION BECAUSE IT IS INTERPRETED IN MANY WAYS

I AM REMINDED OF ISSUSES WORTH TALKING ABOUT

#### **INDEPENDENT OTHER 65+ MALE KENT COUNTY**

BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT JUST SITS THERE

WANTS TO PUT RESTRICTIONS ON WHO CAN BE ON IT

HAVEN'T HAD ONE IN 30 YEARS

SOMETHING GOOD FOR CITIZENS

EVERYDAY CITIZEN'S NEEDS ARE NOT BEING MET

MORE DIRECT ACCESS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

LACK OF ACTION FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### **INDEPENDENT OTHER 65+ MALE NEWPORT BRISTOL COUNTIES**

TOTAL LEADERSHIP FOR THE STATE

GOVERNING OFFICE IN RHODE ISLAND IS HARMFUL AND TOO POWERFUL

BASED ON WHAT WAS SAID SOUNDED GOOD

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 65+ MALE WASHINGTON COUNTY**

GET THIS MESS STRAIGHTENED OUT AND STOP LOBBYING

THE STATE IS GOING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION

NO COMMENT

BECAUSE IT COULD BE BENEFICIAL

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 65+ MALE PROVIDENCE COUNTY LESS PROVIDENCE PROPER**

MORE POWER TO THE PEOPLE

SEEMS TO BE THE LOGICAL THING TO DO

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

NO COMMENT

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 65+ MALE PROVIDENCE PROPER**

IT WILL BE BETTER FOR THE STATE IN GENERAL

IF IT IS GOING TO HELP THE STATE, YES

STRAIGHTEN THE STATE OUT AND KEEP IN BETTER SHAPE

WE HAVE NOT HAD ONE IN AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME

HAVE THE PROPER PEOPLE IN THERE THEY CAN MAKE THE CORRECT DECISIONS

THINK WE HAVE TOO MANY ARCHAIC WARS AND BRING US INTO THE 21ST CENTURY

BECAUSE I WAS ONCE A DELEGATE

THE ONLY WAY LEGISLATURE HAS A WAY TO IMPLEMENT THEIR VIEWS

I CANNOT ADDRESS THE PROBLEM BUT FEEL WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING

BECAUSE OUR SYSTEM IS CONTROLLED BY SPECIAL INTERST GROUPS  
SOME OF THE LAWS PUT INTO EFFECT  
WE NEED TO HAVE PEOPLE OF THE STATE TO SPEAK UP  
BECAUSE WE HAVE TO GO AROUND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, LOWER HIS POWER  
GET POLITICANS BACK IN LINE  
TO OPEN THE DOOR FOR MORE DEMOCRACY IN THE STATE  
THE LAST TIME IT WAS DONE IT WAS PRODUCTIVE

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 65+ FEMALE NEWPORT BRISTOL COUNTIES**

NO OPINION  
WE NEED TO HAVE MORE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE AND PEOPLE NEED TO HAVE MORE SAY  
IT JUST SEEMS LIKE A GOOD IDEA  
NO COMMENT

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 65+ FEMALE WASHINGTON COUNTY**

STATE NEEDS CHANGE FROM THE SAME OLD WAYS AS BEFORE  
THE CITIZENS WILL BE INVOLVED AND NOT THE POLITICIANS  
WILL GET NEW IDEAS OUT, GIVES THE PEOPLE A CHANCE TO BECOME INTERESTED IN VOTING  
EVERYTHING IS POLITICAL INTERESTS AND UNIONS, AND NOT EQUALLY BALANCED, MOSTLY DEOMOCRATS

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 65+ FEMALE KENT COUNTY**

IN FAVOR OF SHAKING THING UP AND ACCOUNTABILITY  
WE NEED TO REALLY LOOK AT SOME OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION AND THAT IS THE WAY TO DO IT

NEED OUTSIDE VOICE

PEOPLE SHOULD BE HEARD, NO SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

UNDECIDED

BECAUSE THINGS NEED CHANGING IN THE STATE

CHANGES

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 65+ FEMALE PROVIDENCE COUNTY LESS PROVIDENCE PROPER**

JUST TO GET MORE OPINION OUT THERE

CHANGES NEED TO BE MADE THAT CAN ONLY BE DONE WITH THIS

CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION IN ORDER TO FACILITATE A MORE FAIR WAY OF DEALING WITH THE PEOPLE

**INDEPENDENT OTHER 65+ FEMALE PROVIDENCE PROPER**

THEY NEED TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE STATE

SMALL STATE NEEDS SOMETHING TO REGIONALIZE

THEY DO NOT THINK THE GENERAL POPULATION IN THE STATE SHOULD HAVE A SAY EVEN IF IT IS THE MAJORITY

LOVE TO SEE POSITIVE CHANGES IN THE WAY STATE IS RUN

I WOULD VOTE FOR ANYTHING THAT WOULD CLEAN UP THIS STATE. I'VE BEEN HERE SINCE BORN PUT PEOPLE TO WORK

DO NOT LIKE THE WAY THINGS ARE RUN IN THE STATE RIGHT NOW.

MIGHT ENCOURAGE SOME CHANGE IN THE STATE

BADLY NEED TO CHANGE THE STATE OPERATION. LEGISLATURE IS INCAPABLE

I JUST WANT CHANGE. I WANT THE PEOPLE IN CHARGE TO NOT BE SO MUCH IN CHARGE

WOULD GIVE MORE PEOPLE A CHANCE TO VOICE OPINIONS. GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO VOTE  
IT EXPLORES THE ISSUES, GIVES PEOPLE A BETTER CHANCE TO UNDERSTAND THE ISSUES...  
THERE ARE THINGS THAT WOULD HELP THE STATE IN GENERAL  
IT WOULD GIVE DELEGATES A CHANCE TO BRING UP SOME ISSUES  
IF EVERYDAY PEOPLE AT THE CONVENTION WILL REPRESENT THE TAXPAYERS  
THE CONSTITUTION HAS BEEN IGNORED AND NEW ONE WOULD SET THINGS STRAIGHT AGAIN  
PEOPLE NEED TO KNOW WHATS GOING ON  
WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS HAPPEN  
GIVES PEOPLE MORE OF A VOICE

**INDEPENDENT OTHER REFUSE FEMALE PROVIDENCE PROPER**

IT COULD REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
MAYBE SOMETHING WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN CORRUPT RHODE ISLAND

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